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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88793

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Appln. No.: 10/540,839

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 8993

Examiner: Elizabeth D. Ivey

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For: CORROSION RESISTANT MEMBER AND PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE SAME
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 18, 2006 to November 20, 2006 (November 18, 2006 being a Saturday and November 19, 2006 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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